



Wisconsin Jersey Breeders Association

Notice of Annual Meetings

January 28, 2020

Dear Members of the Wisconsin Jersey Breeders Association, past members, and Jersey Friends:

The annual meetings of the Wisconsin Jersey Breeders Association (WJBA) and the Wisconsin Junior Jersey Breeders Association (WJJB) will be hosted by the Parish 6 Jersey Breeders on Saturday, March 7, 2020. Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. with the meetings to follow at 10:00 a.m. The annual meetings will be held at the St. Croix Casino Turtle Lake, 777 US-8, Turtle Lake, WI 54889. A block of rooms has been reserved under WI Jersey Breeders for \$88/night at the Country Lodge, 636 US-8, Turtle Lake, WI 54889. The hotel telephone number is [\(715\) 986-2070](tel:7159862070). The enclosed meal reservation form is due **February 7, 2020**.

The day's events will include the presentation of 2019 WJBA/WJJB Production Awards, WI Junior & WI Senior Jersey Breeders of the Year, WI Jersey Woman of the Year and WI Distinguished Service Award. We will have updates from our American Jersey Cattle Assoc. and National All-Jersey, Inc. representatives and committee updates. There will be elections for two directors at large. Alana Peterson is currently serving her first term as a director at large and is eligible for a second term. Abby Van de Ven has served two, 2-year terms and we thank her for her service to the board.

Memberships

Enclosed is a copy of the WJBA/WJJB Membership form. Make copies as needed as we would prefer one form per membership. WJJB Members must have their membership paid by April 1, 2020 to show under WJJB at WI State Fair and to be eligible for 2019 production awards, scholarships, and other awards.

2019 WJJB Members that had paid memberships on or before April 1, 2019 should have received application forms for the 2019 production awards, scholarships, cost-sharing program, and other awards from Debbie Ashmore, WJJB Advisor.

Parish Director Elections for Even Numbered Parishes

Parish Directors serving even numbered parishes are: Parish 2, Hayden Kyle; Parish 4, Rob Klinkner; Parish 6, Linda Owens; and Parish 8, Donna Phillips. All of these directors have served two, 2-year terms and are not eligible to be nominated/elected for another 2-year term.

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Wisconsin was approved by the AJCA board to host the 2023 annual meetings. Following our March annual meeting, there will be a 2023 National Jersey Convention planning meeting for anyone interested in helping organize those events. Brent and Daryl Young of Dority Valley Dairy will have an open house on their farm after the meetings as well. Special thanks to Meadow Ridge Jerseys and the Riebe family for donating a calf for the Jersey youth award.

Deadlines/Submissions and Questions To: Sydney Endres, WJBA Sec./Treas., W9402 County Road K, Lodi, WI 53555. Phone (608) 333-7599 and email wjbasecretary@outlook.com

- Scholarship Recipients from the 2019 annual meeting – Turn in your transcripts **before the 2020 annual meeting.**
- Applications for the Youth Cost-Sharing Program – Send **before the 2020 annual meeting.**
- **February 1, 2020** – Jr. Memberships dues to show under the Wisconsin Jr. Jersey Breeder Assoc. at the WI State Fair are due.
- **February 7, 2020** – Sr. & Jr. Jersey Breeder Nomination Write-ups
 - WI Jersey Woman of the Year Nomination Write-ups
 - Nominations for Leading Living Lifetime (LLL) for milk-fat-protein. The LLL must have the name of the cow, the sire, and total pounds of milk-fat-protein calculated to December 31, 2019
 - **Annual meeting meal reservations due**
- **April 1, 2020** – WJBA Memberships paid to be eligible for 2019 awards and scholarships presented at the 2021 WJBA/WJBA Annual Meetings.

****All submissions must be submitted or postmarked on or before the deadlines listed above!!****

Deadlines/Submissions and Questions To: Debbie Ashmore, WJBA Advisor, 3470 County Rd M, Boscobel, WI 53805, Phone (608) 485-0939, and email nqbeverlyhillsjerseys@yahoo.com

- **February 7, 2020** - Applications for 2019 awards, scholarships and Jersey Queen are due for those that were a paid 2019 WJBA Member as of **April 1, 2019**. Once again, Debbie will be sending these forms out to eligible WJBA Members in early January 2020. These will also be emailed out to youth members and can be submitted electronically this year. **Applications must be submitted or postmarked on or before this deadline!!**
- **Dessert Auction.** Juniors that want to contribute desserts to the auction let Debbie know. She is taking the first 10 volunteers! We will be able to enjoy those treats at the meeting again this year!

Other Calendar Items

Wisconsin Spring Jersey Show – Madison – April 24, 2020, Alliant Energy Center, Madison, WI

Wisconsin Jersey Spring Spectacular Show – May 1-2, 2020, Vernon County Fairgrounds, Viroqua, WI

Wisconsin State Jersey Online Sale – May 8-12, 2020 managed by Jersey Marketing Service.

Wisconsin Jersey State Show & WI Jersey Futurity – July 10, 2020, Alliant Energy Center, Madison, WI

Sincerely,



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